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four times the number of men that may be deficient (exempting such persons who have found substitutes agreeable to the acts in such case provided) to serve for three months from their arrival at the place of rendezvous, unless sooner discharged; and the said militia, while in service, shall be entitled to the same pay and rations as the continental troops, and be subject to the articles of war for regulating the militia when on duty out of this state.

In case of absence of lieutenant eldest colonel to act, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That if any lieutenant shall be absent out of his county, or neglect to execute this act, the eldest colonel of the militia in the county, and if he shall also be absent out of his county, or neglect to execute this act, the colonel next in rank shall have full authority to execute the powers and directions given to the lieutenant of the county by this act.

Classes finding recruit excused from serving, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That all the militia men of those classes who find a recruit for the regular service, shall be excused from going on the service with the classes that may be ordered out, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; and all property belonging to any exempt person in such class, as doth not find a recruit, shall pay five pounds of the fifteen pounds in the hundred heretofore imposed by the above recited original and supplementary act.

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A supplement to the act to procure an extra supply of provisions of the bread kind, also waggons and horses, for the use of the continental army.

Two nonjurors, &c. procuring waggon, &c. discharged from paying treble tax, &c.

BE it enacted, That if any two or more nonjurors, whose assessments together do not exceed four thousand pounds, shall by the tenth day of August next, find and deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the person appointed to procure waggons or horses in his county, a good waggon and geers and harness, or an able horse of the value of a good waggon, geers and harness, for the use of this state, or shall furnish a good waggon, geers, and harness, with four horses and a driver, for the present campaign, such nonjurors shall be thereafter discharged from the payment of the treble tax, and shall be thereafter relieved from all disabilities imposed on nonjurors, except holding any office of profit or trust, or voting at any election.

Nonjuror, whose assessment amounts to more than £. 4000, discharged from paying treble tax, on finding waggon, &c. in proportion, &c.

II. **And be it enacted,** That if any nonjuror, whose assessment amounts to more than four thousand pounds, and does not exceed eight thousand pounds, shall, on or before the day aforesaid, deliver as aforesaid, two good waggons, with harness and geers complete, or two good able waggon horses, for the use of this state, or shall furnish two good waggons, with geers and harness complete, and eight waggon horses and two drivers, for the present campaign, such nonjurors shall be entitled to the exemption and relief from disabilities as aforesaid; and every nonjuror, whose assessment amounts to eight thousand pounds, and does not exceed twelve thousand pounds, delivering or furnishing waggons or horses in the proportion aforesaid, and every nonjuror, whose assessment exceeds twelve thousand pounds, delivering, or furnishing